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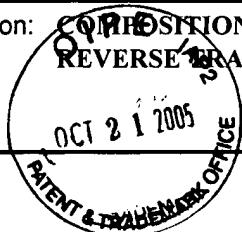
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Invention: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR INHIBITING RNase H ACTIVITY OF RETROID
REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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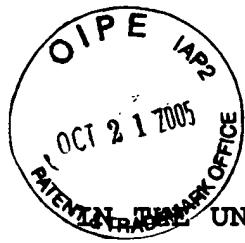
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.